

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3771

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2000

Mr. BERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF CAP ON PERSONS ELIGIBLE**
4 **TO ADJUST STATUS FROM ASYLEE TO PER-**
5 **MANENT RESIDENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 209(b) of the Immigra-
7 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1159(b)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “Not more than 10,000 of the”
9 and all that follows through “available by the” and
10 inserting “The”; and

1 (2) by striking “to adjust” and inserting “may
2 adjust”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act and shall apply to applications for adjust-
6 ment of status pending on or after such date.

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